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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF

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TITLE: HYDROPHOBIC LIGHT STABLE  
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER  
WITH IMPROVED MECHANICAL  
PROPERTIES

) GROUP NO.: 1711

) EXAMINER: R. SERGENT

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

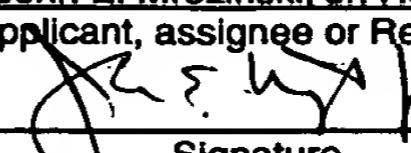
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Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including March 23, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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